

**PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME!**

**Sunday, November 6 ♦**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Margaret & Elsie Haninger (Glenn Haninger)  
11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
– 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;  
Lk 20:27-38 or 20-27, 34-38

**Monday, November 7 ♦ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 8 ♦ Weekday**

6:15 p.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
– Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 9 ♦**

**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
– Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday, November 10 ♦ St. Leo the Great**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
– Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 11 ♦ St. Martin of Tours**

11:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Cullinan Family  
(Jeanne C. Brown)  
– 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 12 ♦ St. Josaphat**

11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Holy Cross Family  
– 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 13 ♦**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
11:00 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Holy Cross Family  
– Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**St. Lawrence Haven – November 13th**

Attention all our “Lil Larry” sandwich makers. The next opportunity to support St. Lawrence Haven is next Sunday, November 13, 2016, following the 9:00 a.m Mass at the Holy Cross School.

**+ Please remember in your prayers** our home-bound parishioners, and those who are ill: Michael Baker, Betty Cockran, Richard Deneski, Herbert Froesch, Sr. Sally Groom, Robert Hackett, Dr. Glenn Haninger, Julie Litsinberger, Susan Luck, Ellen McMillen, Mary McNellis, Marilyn Scott.

<b>THANKS!</b>	
<b>OCTOBER 30, 2016 OFFERINGS</b>	
<b>Designated Collections</b> (Funds forwarded directly to the Diocese)	Offertory.....\$2,164.04
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	Mail-in .....\$ 295.00
9:00 a.m. = 88	Repair Coll.....\$ 0.00
11:00 a.m. = 67	Mail-in Repair.....\$ 0.00
	less 6% Diocese tax .. (\$ 147.54)
	<b>Net To Parish .....\$2,311.50</b>

**WEDDING BANNS**

Prayerful best wishes to James Drake & Jessica Acito who will be married in our Parish Church on Saturday, November 19.

**Do You Want to become Catholic or Study About the Catholic Church?**

The process has just started and you can still join. We meet almost every Thursday at the Martin De Porres Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The address is 2330 Airport Dr. No need to call just show up and let them know you are interested and come from Holy Cross. You don't have to make any commitment till early next year. Just come and check us out.

**Election Night Prayer**

Every Tuesday we have a holy hour at 5:00 p.m. and Mass at 6:15. Please join us November 8th to pray for our country and our future leaders.

**Reminder – Triannual Collection for the Military Archdiocese – Today!**

The Diocese of Columbus will participate in this collection to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services (USA). It is set for today and funds raised will support the pastoral ministries provided by the Archdiocese. For more information, visit [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection).

**Mass Intentions**

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead, and the greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each; only one offering per Mass. All Mass intentions will be listed in the bulletin. We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Please contact Mike Agriesti by regular mail, or drop a note into the collection basket on Sundays or [email admmike@columbus.rr.com](mailto:admmike@columbus.rr.com) to schedule a Mass.

**WELCOME!!**

If you are not yet registered in our parish, please drop this form in the collection basket:

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( ) Yes, I would like to register in Holy Cross Parish:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

# THE WORD

To get the full impact of the first reading, I strongly suggest you go to your Bible and read Second Maccabees, Chapter 7. You wonder what the mother of the Maccabees would have said to the Sadducees trying to trap Jesus over belief in the resurrection of the body. How would this woman, who watched the thugs of a sadistic king cruelly torture with whips and scourges her seven sons over their refusal to eat pork, ever have been able to encourage her sons to remain faithful to God's law without a belief in the resurrection? This belief was her rock. It justified her taking the long view, that their death, in fidelity to God, gives way to a bodily resurrection. For the Sadducees, however, faith was based on the Torah (the Pentateuch). Only what was written in the Torah had to be believed. Since there is no mention of resurrection, they rejected it. And they use a story of a woman marrying seven brothers to trap Jesus. Jesus says two things in response. First, what happens in the next life is going to be different, not the same old, same old. Second, when God spoke the divine Name to Moses, God did not say, "I was the God of your dead ancestors." Rather, God said, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Implication: God is a God of the living – in God all are alive.

Couple that with Jesus' own resurrection and you have good reason for this hope we carry in our hearts.

-- Describe how you understand resurrected life.

-- What do you fear living our faith might cost you?

*"Living the Word"*

## **Holy Rosary – St. John Church**

**Vocations Presentation**

**Featuring:**

**Fr. Kenneth Taylor**

**Fr. Steve Bell, CSP**

**Sr. Patricia Dual, OP**

**Jason Minh Nguyen, Deacon Candidate**

**Beverley Wynne, Franciscan Associate**

This event is part of our Black Catholic History Month Celebration. A light lunch will be provided. For visitors, please RSVP to [hrsjevents@gmail.com](mailto:hrsjevents@gmail.com) or (614) 252-5926, ext. 7, so we can plan for lunch.

Sunday, November 20, 2016, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Campion Hall, St. John Community Center

640 South Ohio Avenue, Columbus

## **Special Parish Dates**

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for the parish:

- 1) **Wednesday, November 16, 2016, Parish Council meets in the Rectory at 6:00 p.m.**
- 2) **Thursday, November 24, 2016, Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.**
- 3) **Friday, November 25, 2016, No Mass this day.**

## **Congratulations!**

Stephen (Michael) Hatem has made Bishop Hartley High School's honor roll by achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

## **St. Charles Drama Department to present Peter and the Starcatcher**

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, , Peter and the Starcatcher. This Tony Award-winning play will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 17, 18, and 19 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad St. Adult tickets are \$10 each, and student tickets are \$5 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614/252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets will be available at the door.

## **Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center**

Are you or your organization looking for a venue to host holiday party? Look no further than the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center located in nearby Newark, Ohio. Our Executive Chef can prepare everything from appetizers to a full catered meal for you and your guest. Call Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center at (740) 928-4246 or contact us at [info@stpeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stpeterandpaulretreatcenter.org). Visit our website at [www.stpeterandpaulretreatcenter.com](http://www.stpeterandpaulretreatcenter.com) and Facebook: Columbus Retreat.

## **Saint Patrick Church seeks part-time Financial Secretary**

A qualified individual will be a practicing Catholic, must be competent with the Microsoft Office suite of programs, including Word, Excel, and Outlook, as well as QuickBooks for accounting. College degree in a related field is preferred; a minimum of two years of prior experience in an office setting is required. Schedule is 15-25 hours per week. Salary is commensurate with experience and ability.

Contact Frank Hartge, Business Manager at 614-240-5911 or email [businessmanager@stpaterickcolumbus.org](mailto:businessmanager@stpaterickcolumbus.org)